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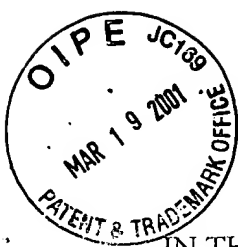
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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted within 3-months of the filing date of the above-identified application. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is not provided because it was previously cited by or submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the following parent applications: U.S. Serial No. 09/189,853, filed November 10, 1998; which is a continuation of U.S. Pat. No. 5,872,904, filed May 24, 1996 and issued Feb. 16, 1999; which is a continuation of U.S. Pat. No. 5,522,046, filed June 3, 1994 and issued May 28, 1996; which is a continuation of U.S. Pat. No. 5,321,813, filed May 1, 1991, and issued June 14, 1994.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Please direct any response or inquiry to the below-signed attorney at (310) 641-8797.

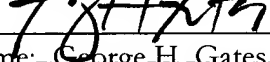
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